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Re:

Application of Mitsuo YASUSHI and Masatoshi YANAGIDAIRA

DATA COMMUNICATION SYSTEM **Assignee: PIONEER CORPORATION**

Our Ref. Q66369

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including forty-seven (47) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and twenty-three (23) sheets of drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

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A check for the statutory filing fee of \$710.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from September 25, 2000 based on Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-291126. The priority document will be filed at a later date.

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